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With the Attorney-General—The Comptroller,  
It Appears, Supported the Mayor in His  
Vote of the \$12,000,000 Dock Bill, Upon  
Which Stress Was Laid in the Inquiry,  
Gov. Roosevelt, It is expected, will go to  
Albany this afternoon to confer with the At-  
torney-General on the testimony given by the  
Mayor before Justice Gaylor, on Sat-  
urday. The news from Oyster Bay yes-  
terday was that the Governor and the  
Attorney-General will give special attention to

The Mayor testified that he did not borrow from any person or corporation any part of the \$50,000 which was loaned to him by the American Ice stock Mr. Geisheben, President of the Garfield National Bank, testified that his bank did not lend the Mayor \$50,000, but bought the Mayor's note of Mr. Morse with collateral attached as security, and knowing at the time of the Mayor's transaction in ice. This was the answer to the question: "Did you know that Mr. Morse immediately to loan to the \$50,000 to the Mayor?"

Not much stress was laid yesterday by city

to his veto of the Dock bills, which, he said he had vetoed upon consulting with the Comptroller. It was learned that the Mayor took the Comptroller's advice when he vetoed these bills. It seems that when the bills came before the Mayor the Comptroller called his attention to the fact that, if the bills were approved, \$12,000,000 would be immediately turned over to the Dock Commissioners and the spending of that money would seriously interfere with the elaborate scheme for improving the docks and might also interfere with the Comptroller's

that all docks shall be owned by the city and all docks shall be let at public auction.

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**AMERICAN ICE CO. HOUSE BURNED**  
**20,000 Tons of the Product Melted at Once**

DRESDEN, Me., June 9.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the icehouses of the American Ice Company here. The buildings had a capacity of 35,000 tons, and contained 20,000 tons of ice, which was harvested last winter. A vessel was being loaded yesterday, and ow

The ice was valued at \$40,000, and the buildings, which consisted of icehouses, boarding

were valued at \$25,000. These members were built in 1876 by the Kennebec Mutual Ice Company of Gardiner, and later sold to the Knickerbocker Ice Company of Philadelphia, which in the 80s erected additional buildings. These, with the other Knickerbocker property, were merged into the Knickerbocker Company of Maine, and later into the American Ice Company. It is thought there is an insurance carried on the plant.

**The Institution at Randolph Closes Its Doors Because of Poor Loans.**

RANDOLPH, Vt., June 9.—The Randolph Savings Bank yesterday closed its doors, and the courts will be asked to appoint a receiver for the institution, which was organized in 1882.

The books of the bank a few days ago he discovered a shrinkage in the assets sufficient to impair the amount of deposits to the extent of about 5 per cent. It is said that the losses were caused by certain poor loans.

The bank, when the last annual report was submitted to the State officials, had 1,771 depositors on its books, and to the depositors the sum of \$342,640 was due, with interest. The surplus amounted to only \$5,879. Inspectors

the result of the examination led to the closing of the bank. It is the only savings institution in Randolph. The deposits have decreased during the past year.

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**STEAMER ON A SAND BAR.**

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The steamer Pleasure Bay of the Patten Line left the Battery for Long Branch on her first trip of the day at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with several hundred passengers. Off the Highlands of Navesink she struck a sand bar.

While the steamer was on the bar a number of rowboats put out from the shore and carried the passengers ashore for 10 cents apiece. Almost all of the passengers availed themselves of this opportunity of getting ashore when they found that the steamer was likely to re-

**HELEN GOULD DIDN'T COME.**  
**Louisville Preacher's Hint for a \$1,000,000**  
**Gift Didn't Reach Her Ears Directly.**  
**LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 10.**—Miss Helen M. Gould was able to smile to herself at the ex-

day. It was announced that Miss Gould would attend services there. The pastor, the Rev. Charles H. Hemphill, prayed for the "strangers within our gates," and then declared that Kentucky should have a great college, which would stand out among the colleges of the State. He suggested that it would be a great opportunity

It turned out that the congregation which packed the church did not see Miss Gould. Fearing a crowd, she changed her mind and went to the Warren Memorial Church.

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**BROOKLYN BATHER DROWNED.**

**Saved, the Other Lost.**  
A party of young men from Brooklyn went bathing in Brook Creek, Springfield, L. I., last night. Christopher Steffens, 20 years old, of 38 Grand street and William Rothman, 21 years old, of Rockaway avenue and Herkimer street

sank. Henry Klein managed to drag Rothman to the shore after a hard struggle and returned to the water after Steffens. Steffens could not be found, however, and his body was not recovered. Rothman was unconscious for more than a hour, but was finally revived by Dr. Smith of Springfield and was taken home.

**"Hess'll Break Me Anyway," He Remarked  
—Commissioner Found Him Drunk.**

Policeman Charles Rye, who was found intoxicated in a saloon at Forty-first street and Broadway on Friday night by Police Commissioner Hess, walked into the West Thirtieth

and asked for a resignation blank. When the sergeant gave him one, he filled it out, signed it and then walked out remarking:

"Hees'll break me in a few days, anyway, and I might as well get out now."

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**Ex-Gov. Oates Kills a Negro Murderer.**

Oates shot and killed a negro at his residence in this city last night. He heard a pistol shot in his kitchen and on going to investigate found his cook lying dead on the floor, killed by a negro then in the room. The negro who did the killing then started toward Gov. Oates with his pistol in his hand. The negro paid no attention to warnings not to advance and Gov. Oates shot

**Rhododendron Now in Bloom.**  
Pocono Mountains are now fairly ablaze with color.  
Lackawanna trains reach the leading resorts. Special  
mountain train at 12:45 Saturdays.—Adm

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